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### DISCUSSES THE NEGRO

Morgan of Alabama Says He Must Be Banished from the Ballot Box.

SAMBO WAS NOT CREATED EQUAL,

Neither Morally, Socially nor Intellectually, Says the Senator, and Must Therefore Disappear as a Political Factor—Ballot-Box Stuffing and Lynch Law—Senate Still Stirring Up the Montana Scandal—Capital Notes.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Morgan occupied considerable of the time of the senate yesterday with a speech directed against the Pritchard resolution, which condemns racial restrictions on suffrage and attacks the new constitution of the state of North Carolina. He first spoke on the legal aspect of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendment to the constitution as affecting negro suffrage, and the necessity of adopting some course that would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy. He then discussed the negro question in general, maintaining that there is a natural supremacy in the whites and a natural deficiency in the blacks—morally, socially and intellectually. To force this lower stratum into a position of political equality with the highest, he said, is only to clog progress of all mankind in its march toward the highest planes of human aspirations.

**Says Negro Suffrage Must Go.**  
Morgan said that no great body of white people in the world could be expected to quietly accept a situation so distressing and demoralizing as is created by negro suffrage in the south. It is a thorn in the flesh and will irritate and rankle in the body politic until it is removed from the body politic. He declared that negro suffrage in Louisiana and other southern states had been an unbroken line of obstruction to progress. He declared that in many places in the south thousands of negro votes in doubtful counties were with little concealment bought for \$1 each.

**Election Fraud and Lynch Law.**  
"If southern white men," he said, "have falsified election returns they have the stronger—if not better—reason that they are acting upon the same law of self-defense that has led to the protection of homes and families, from a race that sets at defiance all moral restraints upon their brutal desires." This evil, he thought, would end only when the United States had provided a home for the negro race suited to their traits.

**Always a White Man's Party.**  
In conclusion Morgan said: "The Democratic party has always been the white man's party, and when the appeal of the people of Louisiana and North Carolina, supported by the Democrats in all the southern states, is made to them, they and a vast body of white men all over the country who have not acted with them in the past will unite in a demand that these sovereign states shall not be destroyed for taking care of the lives and happiness of their people."

At the conclusion of Morgan's speech Pritchard gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution on Jan. 22.

**THAT MONTANA SKULLDUGGERY.**  
State Senator Whiteside Tells What He Knows of the Bribery.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"What do you consider a lie?" "I consider a lie a misstatement to one who has a right to know the truth—not to one who has no right to know it."

The foregoing was a question asked State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, and his reply, to the interrogation in the investigation yesterday of the senate committee on elections of the alleged bribery in the Montana senatorial struggle. Whiteside had admitted that he had told "stories" in order to carry out his plan to unearth the men who were using money, as he believed, in behalf of Clark, the present senator-elect. He believed thoroughly that Clark himself was at the bottom of the business. He denied all imputations on his own integrity either of purpose or action.

Relative to conversation held with Senator Clark prior to the latter's election, he said he was positive that Clark himself had said, among other things, that State Senator Anderson could not be influenced with money like some of the other members, and that this statement was not made by Wellcome (Clark's attorney) as appeared in the printed report of his testimony before the grand jury of Lewis and Clark county.

One of the questions brought out a new statement from Whiteside that his knowledge that bribery was going on was confirmed when a party to the transaction took from his pocket a roll of bills and said: "That's what we do the business with." The cross-examination sought to bring out the circumstances of an alleged meeting between the witness and an election official who held the ballots in the election in which Whiteside had participated. The witness was asked if he had not offered \$1,000 for the ballots. Whiteside denied that this had occurred, and asserted that he had proof to show that a party had been paid to make such a statement against him.

He also said that a prosecution instituted against him in this connection was due to prejudice and was inspired by one of Clark's associates. At one point Pettus, of the committee, objected to having the witness "badgered" by counsel. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of counsel against Clark, said many of the questions had been improper, but they were not objected to, as the widest latitude was desired in testing the witness.

Whiteside then went over the circumstances of his being authorized to offer \$5,000 to each of two members, with \$500 down, on condition that their votes would be forthcoming if desired. He was closely questioned on all the details.

**Fight Against Oleo Goes On.**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—As a result of the meeting of the National Dairy-men's union held in Chicago last week Tawney of Minnesota has introduced a resolution in the house calling for a lot of information regarding the business in oleomargarine. The information called for is desired by the dairy-men as a preparation for their struggle for a modification of the oleomargarine law.

**Lawton Fund Continues to Grow.**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The Lawton home fund is attaining to noble proportions, and General Corbin is of the opinion that here is now in sight about \$85,000. The contributions turned in since noon Saturday or reported amount to \$18,976, making the grand total at noon yesterday \$67,409, and Corbin has heard of \$16,000 more.

**Purchase of Bonds by the Treasury.**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—A statement prepared at the treasury department shows that the bonds purchased under the offer of the secretary of Nov. 15, 1899, amounted to \$19,300,650.

**Demand for Small Bills.**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—United States Treasurer Roberts said yesterday that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent, and more will be printed.

**MICHIGAN BOODLE TRIALS.**

All to Take Place at the March Term—Sutton Arranged.

Manson, Mich., Jan. 9.—Colonel Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, member of the governor's military staff who was indicted Saturday, was arraigned yesterday and gave bonds of \$10,000. His indictment alleges four counts constituting a conspiracy to defraud. Sutton is charged with fraudulent and pretended sale and repurchase of state military clothing, and maliciously inciting, procuring and counselling the state quartermaster general to commit the alleged fraudulent sale and repurchase. Sutton's trial was set for the March term.

None of the state officers indicted by the grand jury at Lansing will be tried at the present term of court for Ingham county. At the opening session of the term the cases of ex-Adjutant General Marsh, ex-Attorney General Maynard, and Assistant Quartermaster Smith were set for trial for the March term of court. The usual bonds for appearance for trial were respited and the bonds given upon the arraignments were continued. Judge Weist announced that objections and motions in all the grand jury cases will be heard at Lansing Feb. 6.

**OLD LAKE SHORE ENGINEER.**

Fifty Years on the Road and Will Soon Retire on a Pension.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 9.—Gideon Hawley, the oldest engineer on the Lake Shore road, will soon be retired on a pension of \$97 a month. He has been actively engaged on the road as engineer for the last fifty years. His home is at Conneaut, O. When he stepped upon his first locomotive, in 1846, as a fireman on the Michigan Central, there was no cab for his protection from the weather. A canopy stretched upon four upright rods was above his head, but aside from this scant covering, in snow, wind, and rain, the engine crew was obliged to rely upon storm coats.

The sand box, which today occupies a prominent position on the top of the boiler, was then a wooden pail. The fireman would fill it at a sand bank, and when occasion required its use he would stand upon the front end of the engine and strew the sand over the rails.

**Sixty-Five Years of Wedded Life.**  
Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, parents of Editor Robert S. Warren, of The Republican, celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married in Detroit in 1824, and have spent their entire married life in Michigan. When they first located in Detroit that city was then little more than a hamlet, with not to exceed a half dozen stores and a small population. Both still enjoy excellent health, and take unusual interest in general affairs.

**Infanticide Mother Must Hang.**  
London, Jan. 9.—The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, declined to interfere with the sentence of death passed upon Mademoiselle Louise Masset, a French governess living in England, for the murder of her illegitimate son, a child of 3 years, whose existence was an obstacle to a marriage she had in view. She was hanged today.

**NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.**

Miss Mary E. Howe obtained a verdict at New York for \$5,000 in the supreme court in her action against Mrs. Frances Augusta Skinner for services as a "society coach."

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 1-16 cent at New York.

Miss Johanna Lynch lost her life at New York in attempting to save a baby from a burning building.

The total losses of the United States army during the Spanish war were 148 officers and 1,356 men, of whom 3,729 died of disease.

Governor of Ohio, Nash, was inaugurated yesterday. He devoted much of his address to the trust.

The Broadway National bank at Boston will be closed up by order of the comptroller of the currency.

An effort is being made to organize a company to operate another Democratic newspaper in LaCrosse, Wis.

Professor R. W. Wood, of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin, will sail for London Jan. 31 to lecture on colored photography, etc.

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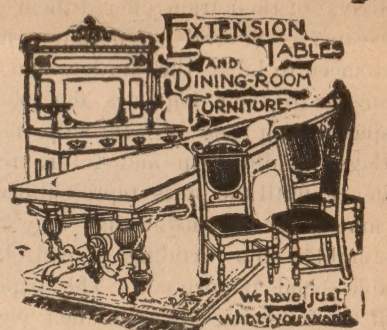
They are not so worse--Price no object now.

## J. B. WORTLEY

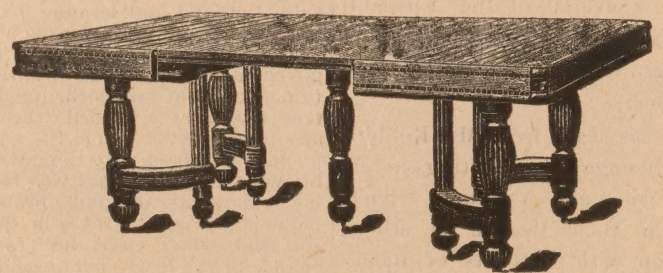
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### DINING CHAIRS.

We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at \$4 to \$6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at \$5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, \$8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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## THE JOKER WAS JOKED.

Harry Robbins, a Former Ypsilantian, Has All The Appurtenances of a Wedding, But The Bride.

His Friends Retaliate Upon Him For a Practical Joke.

Harry Robbins, of the McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. of Jackson, a former Ypsilanti young man, is the victim of a practical joke which he is inclined to take rather seriously. Robbins, is himself somewhat addicted to the use of the practical joke, and recently he outshone all previous efforts by establishing the report that a certain one of his bachelor friends had entered the bonds of matrimony. The friend allowed he'd lay for the joker as soon as the opportunity presented itself. Robbins, who is in the collection department of the McCormick Co., was directed to take a trip to Chicago, and as a young lady of his acquaintance was bound for the same city the two naturally planned to take the journey together. The victim of Robbins latest efforts in the joking line had become informed of the particulars of the contemplated trip, and when Robbins and the young lady arrived at the depot they were met by a large number of their mutual friends and acquaintances who showered them with rice and shouted out congratulations until the arrival of their train offered them an escape. Several reporters had chanced to be at the station and in answer to their inquiries the jokers spun a long tale of courtship, marriage, wedding trip and future residence, until the press representatives came to the conclusion that they had stumbled on a wedding of considerable social importance. The papers of the following day contained elaborate accounts of the affair with the full names of the "bride" and "groom" and their Jackson street numbers. Several of the Ypsilanti papers exchange with Jackson, and accordingly the wedding has received local notice.

When last heard from Mr. Robbins was busily engaged in writing letters to his Jackson and Ypsilanti friends to inform them that he is still a single man, with prospects of indefinitely remaining so.

What the young lady thinks and has done about the matter is not chronicled.

## Sol Smith Russell's Company

The manager of the Grand Opera House feels sure that the play-going public of the city will appreciate his efforts in securing an early presentation of Sol Smith Russell's great play "A Poor Relation." Mr. Russell's recent illness in Chicago which has resulted in an enforced rest for the balance of the season, is a striking illustration of the old adage that "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," for this deplorable fact alone is the direct cause, the effect of which is an opportunity of seeing this sterling, clean, wholesome play that season after season for twelve years has been touring the larger cities of the country, ever gaining a stronger hold on the heart of the public until it has become a standard, almost a classic, in fact, such as "Rip Van Winkle" is. Mr. Russell's manager, Fred C. Berger, loth to discharge his actors, many of whom have supported the comedian for years, in the middle of the season, and at the same time being desirous of playing the smaller cities where he could never hope to bring Mr. Russell himself owing to the fact that all of this time is taken up in the great cities, has re-engaged the entire supporting company, and Frank J. Keenan, a young actor suggested by Mr. Russell to play the famous part of Noah Yale. "A Poor Relation" itself says the New York Herald, "in these days of problem plays, plays depicting the degeneracy of the European Capitals and farce comedies full of coarse, vulgar wit, comes like a tonic, a balsamic breath from spruce and fir tree, high up in the clear, pure air of the mountain side, and to sit for an evening in its healthful and invigorating atmosphere is a rare treat.

## FLAG IS STILL THERE

British Union Jack Continues to Fly Over the Ramparts at Ladysmith

BOERS MAKE A GALLANT ATTACK,

But Are Driven Off After a Day of Bloody Fighting,

One British Trench Held a Whole Day, but Cold Steel Drives Out the Burglers at Night—London Still Worried Over the Situation and Apprehensive for White's Stock of Ammunition—Balfour Speaks to His Constituents.

London, Jan. 9. 3:45 a. m.—General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleaguered force must have expended large amounts of ammunition which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced so far as the garrison is concerned by the greater loss of the Boers. General White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting General Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and reread, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for fourteen hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overcome.

## Latest Report from Ladysmith.

The latest news from Ladysmith at this writing is the following flashed to Pretoria Camp, dated Jan. 7, 2 p. m.: "An attack was begun on my position Saturday, but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the intrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Colonel Park.

## Enemy Repulsed Everywhere.

"Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable service. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed."

## Concern for White's Ammunition.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small-arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty." His artillery then had 300 rounds per gun. Some of the batteries have been in action frequently since then, and all were probably engaged last Saturday. His stock of shells must be low, and this will make it difficult for General White to co-operate in a movement by General Buller.

BALFOUR TALKS TO THE PEOPLE, Discusses Some Things That Have Been Much Commented Upon.

London, Jan. 9.—Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, delivered his annual address to his Manchester constituents last evening. An immense audience gave him an enthusiastic reception. Balfour contrasted the conditions of last year when the Fasthold incident had been honorably closed and the peace conference had begun at The Hague with those of today, when he said, England had become involved in "the greatest war of the generation." "It is true," he continued, "that the government knew the situation contained elements of peril, but it is not true that they regarded the war as anything like inevitable.

"If it be asked why the government, knowing the Transvaal was increasing its armaments, did not protest, the melancholy reason rests in the Jamestown raid, which gave the Transvaal a chance to say it was arming not for aggression but for self-protection. Thus we are criticised for doing too little by those who a year ago attacked us for doing too much." The speaker said he believed the events which prevented mobilization last August had done more good in uniting all parties and all parts of the empire than if Great Britain and not the Transvaal had issued the ultimatum.

"Even the tactical misfortune at Ladysmith, or the extent of the Boer invasion of British territory," said Balfour, "is not such as need by itself frighten even the most timid." In defending the artillery equipment he observed: "Do not believe that your soldiers are sent to the field with a worse gun than France or Germany would use in similar circumstances. The guns supplied to Sir George White were intended for a mobile force, not for the defence of a beleaguered fortress. The course of the war has revealed the necessity for guns less mobile, but of greater range, and these are being put out abundantly."

After extolling the sea transport and the ready response of the reserves he declared that the government had given the generals an absolutely free hand; that the war was "one in defense of our African empire," and that, through good and evil fortune, they would pursue it unswervingly to the end, so that no such war should ever be waged in South Africa again. In conclusion Balfour ridiculed the foreign prophecies that dissolution of the British empire was about to begin.

## Survey for a New Railway.

Clear Lake, Ia., Jan. 9.—Surveying has begun on the line of a proposed narrow gauge railroad which is to extend from here to Fertile, Ia., a small town about twelve miles northeast of this place. The road will connect with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul here.

## Death of Editor Burr.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 9.—Alfred E. Burr, editor of the Hartford Times, is dead.

## ASSASSINATED HIS ENEMY.

Slips Up Behind Him and Shoots Him to Death Deliberately.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 9.—Louis Wiesner, a horse dealer and saloon-keeper in this city, and a man well-known throughout the state, was shot to death on Main street yesterday morning by Gabriel Green, also a dealer in horses. Green is nearly 70 years of age, while Wiesner was but 34. Wiesner was walking over the crossing at North Third and Main streets, when Green ran from across the street and going up behind Wiesner shot him once. Wiesner turned around and implored Green not to kill him, at the same time running away from him.

Green kept within a few feet of Wiesner. Three other shots were fired, all taking effect. Two entered Wiesner's back; one struck him in the back of the neck and another hit near the left temple. Wiesner staggered to the sidewalk and dropped dead in front of the McCulloch company's grocery store. The two men had been enemies for years.

## FINE SET OF CHIMES.

Iowa State College Has It in the Campanile at Ames.

Ames, Ia., Jan. 9.—The largest if not the finest set of chimes in this country has been placed in the campanile erected for that purpose on the campus of the Iowa State college. The chimes were presented by E. W. Stanton, professor of mathematics here. Professor Stanton was the first one to receive a diploma from the Iowa State college. This was in 1872.

The chimes are ten in number and each bell has engraved on it an appropriate quotation or saying. They are dedicated to the memory of his dead wife. The campanile was built by the state in 1898. It is 110 feet high and is a very stable structure, being built of the very best compressed brick, with terra cotta trimmings and ornamentations and a copper dome.

## Parson Sues His Congregation.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 9.—Rev. William Newton, for many years pastor of the Advent Christian church of the town of Magnolia, has commenced an action in the Rock county municipal court for \$100 back salary. His congregation allege that they hired Rev. Newton for only six months and that he preached a whole year against their wishes.

## Chicago Woman Robbed in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Alma Ladue, a prominent lady of Chicago, while on her way to visit friends, was attacked and robbed by a negro who took from her belt a sachel and pocket-book containing a negotiable certificate for \$5,000 and a return ticket for Chicago.

## Gives \$10,000 More to the College.

Delaware, O., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Melbary, of Richmond, Ind., who gave \$50,000 last week to Ohio Wesleyan University, has added \$10,000 more to her fund, thus endowing two chairs.

## THE MARKETS.

## Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .....	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
May .....	68 3/4	68 3/4	67 7/8	67 7/8
July .....	69 1/4	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .....	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
May .....	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
July .....	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .....	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
May .....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
July .....	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4

Short ribs—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .....	5.60	5.65	5.60	5.65
May .....	5.72 1/2	5.77 1/2	5.72 1/2	5.77 1/2
July .....	5.82 1/2	5.87 1/2	5.82 1/2	5.87 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 28c per lb; extra dairy, 24c; packing stock, 16c per lb. Eggs—Fresh stock, 19c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9c per lb; fair to good, 8c; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7c; geese, 7c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 45c per 50c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.75 per 50c; burl. Apples—\$1.50 per 50c per burl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$6.00 per 50c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 47,000. Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.25 for pigs; \$4.25 to \$4.45 for light; \$4.25 to \$4.32 1/2 for rough packing; \$4.25 to \$4.50 for mixed and \$4.35 to \$4.52 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 to \$6.50 for choice to extra steers; \$5.50 to \$6.20 for good to choice do.; \$4.80 to \$5.45 for fair to good do.; \$4.10 to \$4.70 common to medium do.; \$4.00 to \$4.40 butchers' steers; \$4.40 to \$6.25 fed western steers; \$3.15 to \$4.70 feeding steers; \$2.00 to \$4.25 cows; \$3.00 to \$4.85 heifers; \$2.80 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen; \$3.75 to \$4.80 stags; \$2.40 to \$4.40 Texas steers and \$4.00 to \$7.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 to \$4.85 westerns; \$2.75 to \$4.90 natives and \$4.10 to \$6.25 lambs.

## East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 142 cars; market about steady with last week's prices; best steers, \$5.80 to \$6.00; light to good, \$4.25 to \$5.75; heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.10; fat cows, common to good, \$2.00 to \$2.75; choice to fancy export, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls, strong, light sausage to good butchers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; exports, \$4.35 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders 25c higher; top stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$3.40 to \$3.90; extra feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.40; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.10; stock heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 140 cars; market opened slow and shade lower for all but pigs; Yorkers and mixed, \$4.55; selected medium and heavy, \$4.57 1/2 to \$4.60; pigs, \$4.60 to \$4.65; roughs, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 80 cars; market stronger; best lambs, \$6.30 to \$6.40; culls to good, \$5.00 to \$6.25; mixed sheep, tops, \$4.60 to \$4.85; culls to good, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wethers and yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.40.

## St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 8. Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 68 3/4c; track, 71c to 71 1/2c; January, 69c; May, 70c; July, 67 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 66c to 67c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31 1/2c to 31 3/4c; January, 30c; May, 31 1/2c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 1/2c; January, 24c; May, 24 1/2c; No. 2 white, 26c to 26 1/2c.

## Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 65 1/2c to 66c; No. 2 northern, 63 1/2c to 64c. Rye—Firmer; No. 1, 55 1/2c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 45c; sample, 35c to 43c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25c.

## Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Jan. 8. Wheat—White cash, 69 1/4c; red, 69 1/4c; May, 72 1/2c; July, 72 1/2c. Corn—Cash, 32 1/2c. Oats—White, 26 1/2c. Rye—5 1/2c bid.

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The Encyclopaedia is the standard work of thirty superb volumes and guide, sold by all retailers for \$45.00, which includes an oak stand. The work may be seen at our office at any time during the contest, which began

## Friday, Jan. 5, 1900

and ends

## Wed., Feb. 28, 1900,

The only conditions to the contest are:

1. The contestants shall be ladies in the employ of Ypsilanti business firms as salesladies, cashiers or bookkeepers.
2. All voting must be done on the coupons appearing in this advertisement, each coupon being good for one vote.
3. All coupons must be sent to our office at least every second day in order that contestants may know where they stand.
4. The lady receiving the highest number of votes shall be the winner.
5. Any person can vote as often as they desire, so long as they use a coupon for each vote.

The name of contestants will appear daily in The Telegram, together with the number of votes received.

Cut this coupon out and fill in name, where employed, and date.

### Voting Contest.

Name.....  
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Date.....

The Daily Telegram.

# The Daily Telegram

24 Washington Street.



## Local News.

Dr. Edward Batwell left an estate valued at \$100.

Sumner Damon is confined to the house by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phoenix are visiting friends in Pontiac.

Clyde White, of Albion, has been spending a few days in the city.

F. E. Pilbeam, the photographer, visited Plymouth and Northville Monday.

Mrs. Mate Holmes of Congress street is in Grand Rapids for a two weeks visit.

Important alterations and repairs are being made at the Michigan Central yards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker has removed from their Ypsilanti home to Nashville, Mich.

L. E. C. Thorne has been succeeded as Ypsilanti reporter for the Times by Roy Buel.

Mrs. Pearl Wicks has returned to her home in West Branch after a two weeks visit with her relatives here.

Miss Nan Babbitt has returned to Kearney, Neb., after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt.

There will be a meeting of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the church house. A paper will be read on Africa.

The directors of Highland cemetery held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, C. E. King; secretary, W. F. Parker; treasurer, D. L. Quirk; trustees, F. R. Rexford, S. H. Dodge and D. C. Griffin.

The Gas Company directors have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, D. L. Quirk; vice-president, C. S. Wortley; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Swift; superintendent, William Bostwick.

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 8.—(Special)—Spontaneous combustion caused a great scare in the Morton House today and narrowly escaped causing a great disaster. The blaze started in the basement and ran clear to the roof, eating a bad hole in the new cafe and doing about \$2,500 damage. It is fully insured. Miss Belle Archer, who played the title role in "A Contented Woman" at the opera house in Bay City tonight, was one of the guests smoked out. She had the parlor suite of rooms at the head of the main stairway, and many of the frightened guests rushed into her apartments to take the fire escape. One individual, dressed in a night robe and silk hat, with an armful of clothing, rushed breathlessly into her rooms and urged her to escape, because the house was on fire. Miss Archer politely requested him to make his escape until he could appear in a more presentable costume. Miss Archer threw a wet towel over her face and was led through the dense smoke into the street. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses with which she was presented Saturday night. —Detroit Free Press. Miss Belle Archer will appear at the Ypsilanti opera house, in "A Contented Woman," Thursday evening.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Girl's Branch social hour, Saturday at 2 p. m.

The children's class in sewing will meet at 2:30 Saturday, p. m.

Can you guess how old we will be when we have our party Jan. 26th?

The Scatter Sunshine Club will meet Wednesday p. m. at 3:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The Regular business meeting of the Girls Branch will be held Jan. 10th, at 4:15 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Come and enjoy the quiet hour with us on Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Ehling will lead. Special music will be provided.

If you wish to join the embroidery and hatterburg class, come Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

At the meeting of the Girls Club, next Saturday evening, a review of the last lesson will be given. For the advanced lesson read the book of Esther.

A class for beginners in English will be organized Jan. 11th, at 8 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Anyone wishing to join may call at the rooms between now and then.

A committee Tea will be given in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Jan. 16th, at 6 p. m. All members of the Association are cordially invited to be present. A quarterly business meeting will be held during the evening. Miss Mary Wood has the music in charge.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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# LIFE CRUSHED OUT TOWN BOARD BY A LOCOMOTIVE. MEETING WAS WITHOUT RESULTS.

Horrible Accident to Wm. Lytle, the 11 Year old son of Wm. Lytle the Carpenter.

The lad was Returning With A Companion From A Skating Trip.

At 4 o'clock she kissed her darling son goodbye and bade him not prolong his skating past supper time. Two hours later word came that the happy young life had been crushed out under the wheels of a locomotive, and that the shattered body was resting at an undertaker's establishment. Such was the experience which yesterday came into the life of Mrs. Lytle, of Hamilton street, the wife of William Lytle, a sober and industrious carpenter well known in the city. The little son's name was also William and he was a bright chap of 11 years with the record of being a promising member of the 4th grade of the Central school. The instrument of the poor lad's hasty flight to the other world was the Michigan Central switch engine which operates in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor under the direction of A. Mortimer, engineer, and M. A. Reynolds, conductor.

Lytle and a companion, little George Hay, were returning from a skating trip on the river above the Peninsular Paper Mills and were walking along the Michigan Central tracks at a point opposite the Mills when the rush and roar of the west bound freight was heard a short distance ahead. The lads glanced up, saw the onrushing headlight, and as the bright glare swept nearer and nearer, they stepped aside from the rails. Hay made his way to the left of the tracks, but Lytle contented himself with a leasurly movement to the right, which brought him in the direct path of the switch engine, which was speeding down from Ann Arbor at a terrific rate. The heavy freight filled the air with its rumbling and roaring and with its streaming head light full in their faces the party gave no thought to the possibilities of danger from the rear. Almost at the instant Lytle stepped upon the east bound track the switch engine struck him, and he was thrown heavily to one side. The brakeman on the freight saw the fearful accident, at once leaped from his flying perch, and hastened to the huddled heap beside the track. Two men, Frank Morgan, a telephone line-man, and Sidney Case, a mill operative were witnesses of the fatality also, and reached the body simultaneously with the brakeman and the lad's companion, Hay. As soon as possible, engineer Mortimer halted and reversed his engine and the limp body was removed to the freight house, where it was found that a spark of life still lingered in its breast. Drs. Hull, Wilcoxson and Owen were hurriedly summoned, but the lad's back had been broken and within 30 minutes he had breathed his last. The body had been mercifully reserved from mutilation, and the little fellow lay as peace, fully as if but in a heavy stupor. The remains were conveyed to Mack & Mack's undertaking establishment, where arrangements were made to hold the inquest.

The testimony of the witnesses of the accident exonerate the engineer and conductor of the switch engine of any blame in the matter. The engine was traveling at a high rate of speed, and was just rounding a curve when Lytle stepped before it. The boys' eyes were dazzled by the freight train's headlight and their ears were dulled by its roaring to such an extent that the single engine was fairly upon them before they had the slightest intimation of danger. The operators of the engine are declared to have been exercising the usual precautions in regard to signaling their approach.

The switch engine has an unenviable record of deaths to its credit, the latest having been the killing of Austin Gavin, in the Michigan Central yards a few months ago.

The Michigan Central tracks between the Peninsular Mills and the "Lowell bridge" is during the summer time traveled daily by a large number of men and boys, who swim in the river directly above the bridge's stone abutments. During the winter months skating brings a lesser number to the stretch of river above the Mills, and again the tracks become a thoroughfare. The wonder is that there are not more accidents similar to that one of last evening.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 4948, the Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Ave., New York.

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Farmers Would not Recommend that Glover and Hemphill be Granted their Franchise.

At the last Moment They Relented and Offered the Company Another Hearing.

Messrs. Allen and Green, attorneys for H. P. Glover and R. W. Hemphill, appeared before the township board yesterday afternoon to present their arguments on the question of an electric road franchise. The board members stated that their decision would follow the wish of the farmers to be effected by the road, and the meeting was accordingly but a series of pro and anti arguments by these gentlemen. The fact that two parties are working for the same franchise has rather brought the farmers to the belief that "there must be something pretty good for some one in this electric road building," so they kicked the traces over altogether and refused as to grant concessions to any one. When attorney Allen finally cut short their objections and devious stipulations in regard to what the new road should do, by the statement: "I see we will have to throw up the whole thing and let the road remain unbuilt," the meeting changed its tone. It was "reckoned" that after all perhaps an electric road would be a good thing, and the proposition was made that the promoters might meet the board a few days later, when perhaps a more favorable answer could be returned. An adjournment was accordingly taken to Friday afternoon, Jan. 12.

The meeting of the board was called to order and the proposed franchise read to the members and assembled farmers by E. P. Allen.

A long discussion was entered into regarding the 22d section of the franchise and the distance the tracks should be from the center of the highway. It was left to the parties interested and present to say whether the measurement in this case should be from the center of the highway to the center of the track or to the outside rail.

Mr. Smith wanted to know how it would be measured (in what part of the tracks) where there was a double track road and whether it would not bring one track pretty near the center of the highway.

At the suggestion of Supt. Hunter it was agreed to strike out the words "double track in the clause as the probability was that a single track was all that would be built for many years to come, leaving clause two reading thus:

"Shall have the right to construct a single track railway, the distance between the center of the highway and the center of the track to be 20 feet except where the commissioner of highways consents it may be one rod, to avoid cutting shade trees or for other good and sufficient reasons."

Ben Kelley objected to anything on the highway. Said he: "They are a source of nuisance and danger. We bought these highways, paid for them and have been paying taxes on them ever since they were deeded to us by the Government. The law gives us the right to set shade trees so far from our fence line and now some of you want to give a franchise to a corporation that will put a railway through here, spoil everything in sight, besides being a nuisance and danger. It is not for the benefit of the public, but for the company to make money out of the public. If they are bound to have a franchise let them buy a right of way through the fields. On the road they restrict you to driving a team not more than eight miles an hour, whereas they send

their cars on a mad rush at 30 or 40 miles per hour. The ditches are all graded up and nowadays you can't turn out of the road but what you are into a telephone or telegraph pole, or a ditch.

After sundry "kicks" which came from several quarters Capt. Allen rose and addressed the meeting as follows:

"The road from the Roberts school house to Milan is only nine miles long and there would not be any possible trouble about getting a franchise through there. The company however would prefer to go by this road if they can get a franchise fairly. They want the people to feel satisfied. We believe that the road is wanted more along this route, it is the natural route to Milan, although if we followed the other road we could use 3½ miles of track already laid and use the same power. If we go this way we will follow the amendment I have drawn up and pay for the shade trees we cut and in no instance will we get nearer than 16½ feet from the center of the highway to the center of the track.

The meeting was adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Friday next, when Capt. Allen will be prepared to answer the people of the township, on behalf of Messrs. Hemphill and Glover as to the following points:

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## MUST APPEAR IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

James Smith to Answer for Frightening Lillian McDonald's Horse.

The Act was one of Wanton Mischief and Resulted in Serious Injuries to Miss McDonald.

James Smith appeared before Justice Childs this morning to answer the charge of assault upon Lillian McDonald with attempt to do great bodily harm, and was bound over for trial at the March term of the circuit court.

The alleged offense took place November 4, at 2:45 o'clock, on Hamilton street, and consisted in Smith's frightening Mrs. McDonald's horse so that the animal ran away and threw the driver to the ground. As a result of the fall Mrs. McDonald lay helpless at her home for four days, and for three weeks was confined to her bed, her injuries consisting in three broken ribs and a fractured collar bone. According to the testimony of an eye witness, the attack was entirely unprovoked, as Smith drove along side of Mrs. McDonald and then deliberately reached over and struck her horse three times with his whip.

Mrs. McDonald was represented at the examination by John P. Kirk, and Messrs. Brown and Sawyer appeared for the defense.

The first witness to be examined was Orbis Buckster, formerly a teamster for Howind & Bogert, the contractors for the city paving.

Said Mr. Buckster: "I was drawing a load of curbing on the afternoon of November 4, and had just come to the Catholic church on Hamilton street, going north, when this lady (pointing to Mrs. McDonald) passed me from the rear. A few seconds later I heard the sound of a horse running, and then this gentleman (designating the prisoner) came up behind me and passing on rapidly soon caught up with the lady. When he got beside her carriage he pressed close up, and then reached over and struck her horse three times with his whip. The lady's horse gave a big jump and started on a run down the road. The man kept up with her, and when at the corner of Hamilton street and Forest avenue she attempted to pull the horse to the left he cut in, and the horse violently swerved off to the other side. The lady was thrown to the ground and when I reached her she was lying helpless. She asked me to carry her home, but I said I didn't have any conveniences for carrying ladies, and offered to go for someone else. She said it didn't matter about convenience, she was hurt and wanted to get home, so I made her as comfortable as I could and took her where she directed me."

On the cross examination Buckster brought out the facts that Mrs. McDonald had apparently done nothing to provoke Smith to such an action; and also that Smith had appeared to be intoxicated.

George Payne was put on the stand, but his testimony which concerned Smith at an earlier hour in the day was ruled irrelevant by the court.

Mrs. McDonald was sworn in and substance gave the same testimony as Buck-

ster. She had been driving quietly along Hamilton street when Smith (whom she positively identified) came along and struck her horse with his whip, so that the animal ran away and threw her to the ground. She stated that three ribs and her collar bone were broken, and that her entire system was effected. She was absolutely helpless, in a semi paraletic state, for four days and had been confined to her bed for three weeks.

When Mrs. McDonald left the stand attorney Kirk informed the court that the defense would rest; and Messrs. Brown and Sawyer returned that the plaintiff would produce no witness. Justice Childs then bound Smith over to the circuit court under \$200 bonds, which were furnished by his mother.

## Our Voting Contest.

Votes are coming in, and the race will no doubt be a close one. Below we give a list of the contestants and the number of votes received up to noon today:

Lillie Wiennmann	52
Eva Zwergel	43
Mamie Mead	30
Marna Saunders	29
Laura Scoville	27
Jennie Haywood	22
Mabel Church	22
Emma Gardner	21
Allie Steaver	20
Edith Jones	18
Myrtle Harkness	18
Margaret Mavity	17
Rosy Munch	16
Nellie May Hewitt	16
Stella Shaw	15
Minnie Sanford	14
Lillian Neat	14
Alice Shier	12
Ruth Lathrop	12
Kate Terns	9
Lou Shipman	9
Edna Kittle	8
Minnie Fell	8

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## Ann Arbor.

By the death of Mrs. Adah L. Treadwell, widow of the late Edward Treadwell, the University is richer by \$2,000. The state is valued at \$23,000. The bequest of \$2,000 goes to the university, to be known as the Treadwell fund. The interest of this shall be expended annually in support of a free bed at the University hospital for some poor and deserving patient. To her nephew, Horace R. Wooden, of Port Byron, N. Y., she gives \$10,000, and the balance of the estate is divided among her other nephews and nieces, all of who reside elsewhere.

Word is given out in athletic circles at the University that Michigan and Chicago will play a Thanksgiving game next season. One of the Ann Arbor papers has the following statement on the matter from Manager Baird: Michigan and Chicago will play foot ball in Chicago next Thanksgiving day. Said Manager Baird today: "Mr. Stagg and I met in Chicago a couple of weeks ago to talk over the situation. The result is that we arrived at a tacit understanding for the game and the contract will be closed in the near future. The result of this will be that a series of base ball games will be arranged for this spring and there will be a resumption of track athletic relations. "We had offers from numerous colleges including Brown, for a Thanksgiving day game in Chicago, but we held off, of course preferring to take on Chicago. Michigan has arranged for a series of four base ball games with Cornell for this spring and we also have a date with Pennsylvania." The way Mr. Baird has managed Michigan's interests in the western disruption will make him stronger than ever with the student body.

### Judge Newkirk on the Side of the Boers.

Judge Newkirk spoke before the Holland Transvaal Relief Society at Harmonie hall, Detroit, Friday evening. Says the Detroit Tribune of the address: Judge Newkirk remarked on absence of either Dutch, Irish or German blood in his veins, but declared himself firmly on the side of the Boers, nevertheless. His address was not so much a denunciation of England as it was a lawyer's argument to show from history the treaties and the statements of English statesmen, that the claim now put forward by the British as a cause of war, were not only without foundation in law or justice, but had been expressly negated by even Chamberlain himself, within two years in parliament, with abundant rhetoric to explain his position.

This rather dispassionate reasoning was received with great applause, amounting to an ovation when the speaker finally took his seat.

He described the Boers as an honest, God-fearing liberty-loving people, who had carved for themselves a home in the wilderness, equipped themselves with churches and schools, were living peaceful, industrious lives, and only asking to be let alone to enjoy their own.

He then gave the history of the Boers in some detail, showing how they built up Cape Colony, how an expedition of the Boers against the Zulus, who had carried off great numbers of the Boer cattle and sheep, caused the first intervention of the British, who took the recovered cattle.

The abolition of slavery was mentioned, showing how England did not carry out her promises in the matter, to the great loss of the Boers. He then told the story of the "Great Trek of 1835" and the subsequent disasters of the Boer in Natal, due again to English interference, and the eventual founding of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic, hundreds of miles away from the borders of the English claims. Later, some 1,200 foreigners in the Republic petitioned England for annexation, when the 8,000 Boer population was a unit against the policy, but England intervened again. Then arose the monument of stones, when many men assembled and declared their independence of England, and the war ending with that most extraordinary victory, Majuba Hill.

He quoted Gladstone on the rights of the Boers. He then quoted Lord Derby on the later treaties, who declared after the treaty of 1884, when the term suzerainty was left out of the paper, that England only reserved the right to nullify any treaty the Boers might make with native tribes on her borders, when they were adverse to British interests. Lord Derby then declared that England had no right to interfere in any way with the internal policy of the republics.

The discovery of gold and the rapid influx of foreign adventurers was described, and the legislation of the Boers to keep the control of the government in their own hands was commented on and pronounced perfectly proper.

In his peroration the speaker became very eloquent over the valor of the Boers, the justice of their cause, and its intimate relation in the freedom of nations. He prophesied that the Boers would in time be defeated and their liberty taken from them; but "let it be remembered that it is written that those who rule not in righteousness shall perish from the face of the earth."

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### STONY CREEK.

Miss Minnie McGraw is visiting Miss Nina Conde.

Mrs. S. Conde, Miss Nina Conde and Miss Minnie McGraw spent Wednesday with Mrs. Darling.

A class of seven united with the M. E. church Sunday morning by letter, confession of faith and on probation.

A box of dressed fowls, contributed by the ladies of Stony Creek M. E. church were sent to the deaconess home last week.

We were premature in announcing that wedding last week. The "day was set the guests were met" but the bridegroom failed to materialize.

Ren Nickerbocker's team took fright at Wiley Lampkin's mill whistle Saturday which resulted in a runaway, a demolished wagon and a badly cut horse. The team in its career ran into Mrs. Lindsey's carriage smashing it up considerably.

Dr. Tomo Inomje a native of Japan and now attending the University at Ann Arbor will talk about the life of a Japanese girl from babyhood to womanhood. She will conduct a Japanese tea party and marriage ceremony assisted by the young people of Stony Creek, all in the costume on Saturday evening January 13. Admission 10 cents.

### DIXBORO.

Mrs. Ransom Stuart spent part of last week in Detroit.

Herbert Leon Cope, the humorist, entertains for the Epworth League, Thursday evening.

Isaac Lynk has returned to his work at R. Townsend's, after a few days' visit with relatives in Ypsilanti.

Chester Martin is working in Ann Arbor this week, taking the place of his brother Robert who is on the sick list.

Miss Clements, of Wyandotte and Mrs. Pohl of Detroit have been spending a few days at the home of Frank Bush.

Miss Agnes Finnel is arranging a play to be given in the near future by local talent for the school of which she is teacher.

Mrs. Howard A. Field is spending several weeks with relatives in Adrian, Westland, and Rollin, Mich., and Fayette, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Stevens are removing to Detroit, where he has a better position than the one he is leaving in Ann Arbor. They will reside at 109 Cameron avenue.

Several of the scholars and friends of Louise Mayer came from Pittsfield and gave her a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening. It was toward morning before they dispersed, and an enjoyable time was had.

### ALLEN DISTRICT

Teacher and scholars of the Allen school gave appropriate exercises at the close of the winter term.

On Christmas day occurred the annual family reunion of George H. Alban. A day happily spent by all present.

An infant son of John Ryans was buried the day after Xmas. Mrs. Ryan who has been very ill is improving slowly.

On Wednesday of last week an auction sale took place of all the personal property of the late Mrs. James Dugan, deceased.

Miss Lucy Sprague who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Alban spent several days at home at Whitaker during the holiday.

Miss Nan Clark, of Monroe, and Floyd Eldret of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Banghart a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuller attended the wedding of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Walter Frisbee, on New Years day, Rev. Cleaver officiating.

Mrs. Millie Groves Young, returned to her home at Bad Ax, Saturday last, after spending a couple weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves.

Mr. Gurney G. Derbyshire who has been absent for nearly two years, spent nearly two weeks with parents and friends lately but has now returned to his present home at Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. William Cleaver who has been acting as pastor at the Quaker church for the past three years has resigned, and moved his family to some part of Ohio, where he will again take up the work as pastor, for some church. It is expected that some one will take Rev. Cleaver's place in this church soon.

### France Outside of Paris.

To get a correct idea of the French nation one must abandon Paris and get out among the people of the provinces. Paris is a sinkhole of rottenness, but the people who dwell outside that modern Gomorrah are sound and upright and patriotic, living wholesome and useful lives. When you get out in the rural districts, a charming sight is presented of beautifully cultivated farms, each farm being as trim and neat as a flower garden. There is not a foot of waste land to be seen. The first thing that strikes a stranger is the profusion of fruit. Nowhere can be seen more luscious pears, peaches and grapes.—Washington Post.

### Funeral of Major Logan.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 5.—The remains of the late Major John A. Logan will lie in state in St. John's Episcopal church upon their arrival here. It is expected now that the funeral will occur about Feb. 5. Company H, Fifth Ohio National guard, of which Major Logan was captain for a long time, has been asked to act as an escort at the funeral service.

## WEARY OF HER LIFE

### Disappearance of Sister Augusta Turns Out to be a Case of Suicide.

#### HER BODY FOUND IN THE LAKE.

Where It Seems It Had Been for Nearly a Week—All Her Plans Made with Great Care—Letter from Missouri Seems to Have Been a Blind to Hide the Young Woman's Fate from Her Friends—Her Body Found by Children.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 9.—The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of Sister Augusta from Kemper hall on last Tuesday evening is indeed solved, for at 1 p. m. yesterday the lifeless remains of the sister were found floating on the waters of the lake near the place where she has spent so much of her life in charitable work. The remains were found by the little children of William Smith, who were playing along the shore. They ran to the house and notified their mother, who at once communicated the news to the sisters of St. Mary at the hall.

#### Still Clothed in Her Sister's Robe.

When the body was first seen it was floating about three feet from the shore and a wave later washed it high and dry. As soon as the sisters heard of the finding of their companion they hurried in solemn silence to the water's edge. There was no doubt of the identification. Kind hands at once gathered up the body and placed it upon a sheet. Sister Ella was the first to draw back the sheet from the face and although the hair was matted about the face the features of the sister were easily recognized. She was still clothed in the long robe of the order and at her waist the hands, stilled by death, still clung to the rosary which was fastened firmly about the outer cloak.

#### Theory as to the Cause.

The cross which had been left behind in her room at the time of her disappearance was only part of her badge of the holy sisterhood which was missing. The final solution of the tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire domain of Kemper Hall. Several of the sisters were prostrated by the news of the missing woman. The sister superior refused to say anything in regard to the case. There is but one theory that can be advanced and that is that the sister sought the cold waters of the lake to end a life which was beginning to be irksome to her. As soon as the body was found the sisters had it removed to Hansen's undertaking morgue after it had been viewed by a coroner's jury summoned by Justice Slater.

#### DEED WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED.

Letter from Missouri Was Only Part of the Scheme.

The sisters did not any of them attend the body to the morgue, but left all arrangements in the hands of Chaplain Maryon of the hall. No arrangements have as yet been made for the interment of the body, but the remains will probably be sent to the home of the deceased sister in St. Louis. The final ending of the strange case will come as a great surprise, and it will show a case of suicide more carefully planned than ever heard of in this city. The plans of the sister were so well laid that even the sisters of the order had given up any idea that she had committed suicide. All of them thought that she was safe and with friends in Springfield, Mo.

The letter which was received on Wednesday morning is now thought to have been a blind sent simply for the purpose of keeping the true facts in the case from the sisters until the excitement connected with the case had died out. The body appears to have been buried in the sand and it is thought that at the time the sister leaped into the bosom of the lake there had been some heavy weight tied to the remains to keep her from floating to the surface.

Last Tuesday evening Sister Augusta disappeared from Kemper hall. She came to the hall from Chicago the day before to attend the annual retreat. She attended the services on Monday and Tuesday and was one of the attendants at the special service on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She went to St. Peter's chapel and knelt devoutly before the altar for some time. Later she went to the community room over the cloisters and sat for some time reading. At half-past 5 she was seen by one of the sisters going to her alcove in the building and this was the last trace of her that can be found.

When the bells tolled for the evening vespers Sister Augusta failed to appear and a search for her was at once instituted. This resulted only in the finding of her cross and the other insignia of the order, which had been left in the room which she was occupying. Every part of the house was searched, but no trace of the missing woman was found.

#### CONFESSES DOING MURDER.

Son of Swedish Farmer Says He Struck and Killed His Father.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 9.—Two months ago C. M. Nelson, a Swedish farmer living eight miles northwest of this place, disappeared. It was generally believed he had gone to Sweden, but Sheriff Funk thought otherwise, and made a search of the premises.

In the barnyard, some two feet below the surface, were found an old hat and a piece of a human skull. Later Nelson's headless trunk, with one arm missing, was dug up. Theodore, one of Nelson's sons, confessed that he had killed his father by striking him on the head with a pitchfork. He then dragged the body away and buried it.

#### Bold Robbery at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 9.—Yesterday morning a burglar entered the residence of John Guilbault on College avenue and accosted Mrs. Guilbault, who was about to go out to buy some groceries. He threatened to shoot her if she made an outcry. He then seized her pocketbook, took \$10 from it and threw the book on the floor. Mrs. Guilbault gave the alarm as soon as she could after the man left.

### The Whirl of Life.

Here is what caught a reporter's eye in a two minutes' study of the streets of New York on a down town corner.

On the sidewalk, three urchins, evil of face, industriously "shooting" craps. From the doorway of a frowsy saloon, ten yards away, a gray haired woman issuing with a jug of beer, though it was only 10 o'clock in the morning. A burly man and a negro roustabout discussing, loudly and with much profanity, the advantages of each other's jobs. A whirl and rattle of wheels and an undertaker's wagon drives up to the door of a modest red brick tenement. A white coffin, three feet long, is brought out and received by a venerable old man, with a flowing white beard, who comes to the door coatless and in slippers. You then notice for the first time the knot of white ribbon on the door handle. The old man tucks the diminutive casket under his arm and retires within, followed by the undertaker's men. He is solemn, but fearless. There is a story there somewhere—the slipped patriarch in the final stage of life performing the last dolorous offices for one lost in its beginning.

And over on the dock are the hue and hustle, the scurry and scamper incidental to the getting to sea of the great ship. Sharp are the contrasts of a town.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Carving the Yosemite Valley.

In a recent article on the origin of the Yosemite valley, Professor W. P. Blake—a most adequate authority on the subject—remarks that the gorge, so grand and impressive, is, in fact, only a minor feature of the glacial workings above it through hundreds of square miles of the Sierra. Professor Blake thinks that the ice must have filled the gorge, and much above it, to a thickness of 5,000 feet, and with a pressure upon the floor of the valley of 120,000 pounds to the square foot; the tremendous force of such a weight, on the under surface of which was a broken mass of rock, like diamonds in a drill, grinding, planing and cutting, can scarcely be imagined; for untold ages, too, this mighty force was at work, polishing the face of the country through which it passed.

The character of the Yosemite rock being granite, close grained and vertical in structure, with points of easy fracture, it would appear that, as the great mass of ice bore down upon this vertical rock, it was broken and knocked over by the moving ice, flaking off at the places of easy cleavage. Thus, according to Professor Blake, the precipice was formed, and thus is explained the dome shaped summits of the mountains there.

### First Rows in Paradise.

A Russian correspondent sends us details of a very interesting and amusing tale told by a Russian veterinary surgeon who was sent into the Ural district to buy horses and hay for the peasants of the famine stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (kirghizi), who are half savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to be extremely honest and absolutely trustworthy in all buying and selling, some of them even offering to give horses for the starving peasants.

Quite a different story has the surgeon to tell of the Ural Cossacks, who did their level best to cheat him in the most barefaced manner and on whom no reliance was to be placed. And yet these Cossacks are very religious and so simple in certain respects that a swindler succeeded in selling them quite a number of tickets for—paradise! The veterinary surgeon saw several of these tickets, which were marked "First rows" and sold at 25 rubles, back seats bringing considerably less.—Commercial Intelligence.

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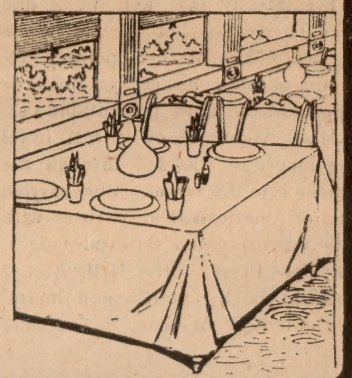
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